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1. stating that all personnel of the GDR Ministry of Traffic, RBDs, and of dispatch offices of RBAs were prohibited from visiting West Berlin. The decree went into effect on 18 May. It was expressly stated, however, that this order would not apply to the wives of the railroad personnel involved. Travels to West Germany were prohibited for all railroad employees and their dependents, effective 18 May 1955.
2. After 15 May 1955, all leading personnel of RBD Berlin and the chiefs of all dispatch offices were to sign a declaration to the effect that they would not visit West Berlin any longer. The employees of the Department for Locomotives of RBD Berlin had to sign this declaration on 14 May. Effective immediately, no free railroad tickets to West Germany will be issued to railroad personnel and their dependents.
3. The following categories of railroad personnel were forbidden to travel to West Berlin or West Germany:
  - all employees of the Ministry of Traffic;
  - all employees of RBDs and RBAs with few exceptions;
  - all personnel serving on locomotives;
  - all station masters and chiefs of railroad stations.The prohibition is also in force for the dependents of the personnel involved.

Comment. It is believed that the measure reported by three different sources has been taken in connection with the tightening of security measures designed to -

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